

territories into history for America's schoolchildren.

I stand here today proud of our own schoolchildren on Guam. This debate is on the heels of their participation last week for the first time in the national competition for National History Day, and my colleague spoke about this. His office is located right across from mine, and they all performed in the hallway. History students from George Washington High School, Untalan Middle School, Agueda Johnston Middle School and Guam High School all competed with students from all across the United States at the University of Maryland, College Park, in the national competition with research papers, exhibits, performance and documentaries. This occurred, as I said, just last week. And they also went on a field trip in Washington, DC.

So, Madam Speaker, I stand in full support, in strong support for the passage of this very important House Concurrent Resolution 2.

Mr. SARBANES. I inquire whether the gentlelady has any additional speakers.

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I don't have any additional speakers, but I have some additional comments.

Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, in that case, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I went over the list of differences in ways that Republicans have suggested that Americans become energy independent from foreign sources of oil. I want to give a summary of those now.

I have stated that the gap has been as much as 97 percent of House Republicans supporting increasing refinery capacity, and 96 percent Democrats opposing increased refinery capacity.

The summary of all of the issues I have outlined was 91 percent of House Republicans have historically voted to increase the production of American made oil and gas, while on average 86 percent of House Democrats have historically voted against increasing the production of American made oil and gas.

My interest and the interest of other Republicans is in keeping this country as the greatest country in the world and ending our dependence on foreign oil. I call on the Democratic majority to join with Republicans in taking action toward this goal.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, I know it is incredibly difficult for the minority to resist the impulse to lob this energy rhetoric into every single discussion we have here on the floor. I am not going to take the bait, particularly on this resolution because this is such an important resolution that has been put forward. It encourages and it guides us on how we can teach this valuable, valuable history of the U.S. territories to all Americans so that they can gain a deeper appreciation of it. I

want to thank those who spoke today, Congresswoman BORDALLO and Congresswoman CHRISTENSEN, for contributing their perspective on this important bill, and I want to urge my colleagues to support it unanimously if they could.

Mr. FORTUÑO. Madam Speaker, I am tremendously proud to be a co-sponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 2, which expresses the sense of this Congress that schools in the United States should honor the contributions of individuals from the U.S. territories by including such contributions in the teaching of American history. This Resolution will encourage schools to teach—and students to learn—about the rich history and vibrant cultures of the U.S. territories and the many achievements of individuals born there. I want to commend Congresswoman CHRISTENSEN for introducing H. Con. Res 2.

In the case of Puerto Rico, the impact that our native sons and daughters have had on every aspect of American society cannot be overstated. Can you imagine preparing a history of Major League baseball without devoting at least a chapter to Roberto Clemente and the hundreds of Puerto Rican players who have followed in his wake? Likewise, consider how much the film industry owes to great actors like Jose Ferrer, Raul Julia and Benicio del Toro—to name just a few. Beyond athletics and the arts, many Puerto Ricans have made important contributions in the fields of politics, business and law. With respect to national service, students and teachers may not be aware—but should be—that residents of Puerto Rico and the other U.S. territories serve in the U.S. military. They ought to know that Puerto Rico sends a higher percentage of its residents to the armed forces than all but one other U.S. jurisdiction and that four Puerto Ricans have won the Medal of Honor. H. Con. Res 2 will help ensure that students in our Nation's schools learn basic but largely unknown facts about the U.S. territories—how they were acquired, what political and civil rights residents of the territories have and do not have when compared to their fellow citizens in the states, and the prospects for change.

Unsurprisingly, there are still many people in our great Nation—children and adults—who do not know the names of the U.S. territories or their location on a map. It is my hope that, by teaching students about the history of the territories and the individual accomplishments of their residents, we can foster better understanding of and greater appreciation for the many contributions that the territories have made to American life.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 2, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that children in the United States should understand and appreciate the contributions of in-

dividuals from the territories of the United States and the contributions of such individuals in United States history."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO COMMISSION ON THE ABOLITION OF THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade (Public Law 110-183), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade:

Mr. Donald Payne, Newark, New Jersey

Mr. Howard Dodson, New York, New York

Ms. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H. Res. 1242; H. Con. Res. 372; and H. Res. 1051, each by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

HONORING THE LIFE OF LOUIS JORDAN ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1242, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1242.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 348, nays 0, not voting 86, as follows:

[Roll No. 438]

YEAS—348

Abercrombie	Baldwin	Bishop (GA)
Ackerman	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (NY)
Aderholt	Barrow	Bishop (UT)
Akin	Bartlett (MD)	Blumenauer
Altmire	Barton (TX)	Blunt
Andrews	Bean	Boehner
Arcuri	Berkley	Bonner
Baca	Berry	Bono Mack
Bachmann	Biggert	Boozman
Bachus	Bilbray	Boren
Baird	Bilirakis	Boswell

Boustany	Graves	Miller (NC)	Velázquez	Watson	Wilson (SC)	Bilbray	Fortenberry	McCrery
Boyd (FL)	Green, Al	Miller, George	Visclosky	Watt	Wittman (VA)	Bilirakis	Fossella	McDermott
Brady (PA)	Green, Gene	Mitchell	Walberg	Waxman	Wolf	Bishop (GA)	Foster	McGovern
Brady (TX)	Hall (NY)	Moore (KS)	Walsh (NY)	Welch (VT)	Woolsey	Bishop (NY)	Foxx	McHenry
Braley (IA)	Hall (TX)	Moore (WI)	Walz (MN)	Westmoreland	Wu	Bishop (UT)	Franks (AZ)	McHugh
Broun (GA)	Hare	Moran (VA)	Wamp	Wexler	Yarmuth	Blumenauer	Frelinghuysen	McIntyre
Brown (SC)	Harman	Murphy, Patrick	Wasserman	Whitfield (KY)	Young (AK)	Blunt	Garrett (NJ)	McKeon
Brown, Corrine	Hastings (FL)	Musgrave	Schultz	Wilson (NM)		Boehner	Gerlach	McMorris
Brown-Waite, Ginny	Hastings (WA)	Myrick				Bonner	Giffords	Rodgers
Buchanan	Hayes	Nadler				Bono Mack	Gillibrand	McNerney
Burgess	Heller	Napolitano	Alexander	Hoekstra	Pryce (OH)	Boozman	Gingrey	Meek (FL)
Butterfield	Hensarling	Neal (MA)	Allen	Hulshof	Radanovich	Boren	Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)
Calvert	Herger	Neugebauer	Becerra	Hunter	Reyes	Boswell	Goode	Mica
Calvert	Herseth Sandlin	Oberstar	Berman	Israel	Reynolds	Boucher	Goodlatte	Michaud
Camp (MI)	Higgins	Obey	Blackburn	Johnson (IL)	Roybal-Allard	Boustany	Gordon	Miller (FL)
Campbell (CA)	Hinchev	Olver	Boucher	Johnson, Sam	Rush	Boyd (FL)	Granger	Miller (MI)
Capito	Hinojosa	Ortiz	Boyd (KS)	Jones (OH)	Ryan (OH)	Brady (PA)	Graves	Miller (NC)
Capps	Hirono	Pallone	Burton (IN)	Kanjorski	Sánchez, Linda	Brady (TX)	Green, Al	Miller, George
Capuano	Hobson	Pastor	Buyer	Kaptur	T.	Braley (IA)	Green, Gene	Mitchell
Cardoza	Hodes	Paul	Cannon	Kilpatrick	Schiff	Broun (GA)	Hall (NY)	Moore (KS)
Carson	Holden	Pence	Cantor	Kind	Schwartz	Brown (SC)	Hall (TX)	Moore (WI)
Carter	Holt	Perlmutter	Carnahan	Kingston	Sestak	Brown, Corrine	Hare	Moran (VA)
Castle	Honda	Peterson (MN)	Carney	Knollenberg	Shea-Porter	Brown-Waite, Ginny	Harman	Murphy, Patrick
Castor	Hooley	Petri	Cohen	Langevin	Shimkus	Buchanan	Hastings (FL)	Murtha
Cazayoux	Hoyer	Pitts	Costa	Loeb sack	Sires	Burgess	Hastings (WA)	Musgrave
Chabot	Inglis (SC)	Platts	Costello	Maloney (NY)	Solis	Butterfield	Hayes	Myrick
Chandler	Inslee	Poe	Courtney	McNulty	Souder	Calvert	Heller	Nadler
Childers	Issa	Pomeroy	Davis (IL)	Miller, Gary	Space	Camp (MI)	Hensarling	Napolitano
Clarke	Jackson (IL)	Porter	Doyle	Mollohan	Tancred o	Campbell (CA)	Herger	Neal (MA)
Clay	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Price (GA)	Drake	Moran (KS)	Thompson (MS)	Cantor	Herseth Sandlin	Neugebauer
Cleaver	Jefferson	Price (NC)	Engel	Murphy (CT)	Udall (CO)	Capito	Higgins	Oberstar
Clyburn	Johnson (GA)	Putnam	Ferguson	Murphy, Tim	Udall (NM)	Capps	Hinchev	Obey
Coble	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall	Frank (MA)	Murtha	Walden (OR)	Cardoza	Hinojosa	Olver
Cole (OK)	Jones (NC)	Ramstad	Gallely	Nunes	Waters	Carson	Hirono	Ortiz
Conaway	Jordan	Rangel	Gilchrest	Pascrell	Weiner	Carter	Hobson	Pallone
Conyers	Kagen	Regula	Gohmert	Payne	Weldon (FL)	Castle	Hodes	Pastor
Cooper	Keller	Rehberg	Grijalva	Pearce	Weller	Castor	Holden	Paul
Cramer	Kennedy	Reichert	Gutierrez	Peterson (PA)	Wilson (OH)	Cazayoux	Holt	Pence
Crenshaw	Kildee	Renzi	Hill	Pickering	Young (FL)	Chabot	Honda	Perlmutter
Crowley	King (IA)	Richardson				Chandler	Hooley	Peterson (MN)
Cubin	King (NY)	Rodriguez				Childers	Hoyer	Petri
Cuellar	Kirk	Rogers (AL)				Clarke	Inglis (SC)	Pitts
Culberson	Klein (FL)	Rogers (KY)				Clay	Inslee	Platts
Cummings	Kline (MN)	Rogers (MI)				Cleaver	Issa	Poe
Davis (AL)	Kucinich	Rohrabacher				Clyburn	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Davis (CA)	Kuhl (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen				Coble	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Porter
Davis (KY)	LaHood	Roskam				Cole (OK)	Jefferson	Price (GA)
Davis, David	Lamborn	Ross				Conaway	Johnson (GA)	Price (NC)
Davis, Lincoln	Lampson	Rothman				Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Putnam
Davis, Tom	Larsen (WA)	Royce				Cooper	Jones (NC)	Rahall
Deal (GA)	Larson (CT)	Ruppersberger				Cramer	Jones (OH)	Ramstad
DeFazio	Latham	Ryan (WI)				Crenshaw	Jordan	Rangel
DeGette	LaTourette	Salazar				Crowley	Kagen	Regula
Delahunt	Latta	Sali				Cubin	Keller	Rehberg
DeLauro	Lee	Sanchez, Loretta				Cuellar	Kennedy	Reichert
Dent	Levin	Sarbanes				Culberson	Kildee	Renzi
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (CA)	Saxton				Cummings	King (IA)	Richardson
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (GA)	Scalise				Davis (AL)	King (NY)	Rodriguez
Dicks	Lewis (KY)	Schakowsky				Davis (CA)	Kirk	Rogers (AL)
Dingell	Linder	Schmidt				Davis (KY)	Klein (FL)	Rogers (KY)
Doggett	Lipinski	Scott (GA)				Davis, David	Kline (MN)	Rogers (MI)
Donnelly	LoBiondo	Scott (VA)				Davis, Lincoln	Kucinich	Rohrabacher
Doolittle	Lofgren, Zoe	Sensenbrenner				Davis, Tom	Kuhl (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Dreier	Lowey	Serrano				Deal (GA)	LaHood	Roskam
Duncan	Lucas	Sessions				DeFazio	Lamborn	Ross
Edwards (MD)	Lungren, Daniel	Shadeegg				DeGette	Lampson	Rothman
Edwards (TX)	E.	Shays				Dent	Larsen (WA)	Royce
Ehlers	Lynch	Sherman				Diaz-Balart, L.	Larson (CT)	Ruppersberger
Ellison	Mack	Shuler				Dicks	Latham	Ryan (WI)
Ellsworth	Mahoney (FL)	Shuster				Dingell	LaTourette	Salazar
Emanuel	Manzullo	Simpson				Doggett	Latta	Sali
Emerson	Marchant	Skelton				Donnelly	Lee	Sanchez, Loretta
English (PA)	Markey	Slaughter				Doolittle	Levin	Sarbanes
Eshoo	Marshall	Smith (NE)				Drake	Lewis (CA)	Saxton
Etheridge	Matheson	Smith (NJ)				Dreier	Lewis (GA)	Scalise
Everett	Matsui	Smith (TX)				Duncan	Lewis (KY)	Schakowsky
Fallin	McCarthy (CA)	Smith (WA)				Edwards (MD)	Linder	Schmidt
Farr	McCarthy (NY)	Snyder				Edwards (TX)	Lipinski	Scott (GA)
Fattah	McCaul (TX)	Speier				Ehlers	LoBiondo	Scott (VA)
Feeney	McCollum (MN)	Spratt				Ellison	Lofgren, Zoe	Sensenbrenner
Filner	McCotter	Stark				Ellsworth	Lowey	Serrano
Flake	McCrery	Stearns				Emanuel	Lucas	Sessions
Forbes	McDermott	Stupak				Emerson	Shadeegg	Shays
Fortenberry	Fossella	Sullivan				Engel	Lungren, Daniel	Sherman
Foxx	McGovern	Sutton				Eshoo	E.	Shuler
Franks (AZ)	McHenry	Tanner				Etheridge	Lynch	Shuster
Frelinghuysen	McHugh	Tauscher				Everett	Mack	Simpson
Garrett (NJ)	McIntyre	Taylor				Fallin	Mahoney (FL)	Skelton
Gerlach	McKeon	Terry				Farr	Manzullo	Slaughter
Giffords	McMorris	Thompson (CA)				Fattah	Marchant	Smith (NE)
Gillibrand	Rodgers	Thornberry				Feeney	Markey	Smith (NJ)
Gingrey	McNerney	Tiahrt				Filner	Matheson	Smith (TX)
Gonzalez	Meek (FL)	Tiberi				Flake	Matsui	Smith (WA)
Goode	Meeks (NY)	Tierney				Forbes	McCarthy (CA)	Snyder
Goodlatte	Melancon	Towns					McCarthy (NY)	Speier
Gordon	Mica	Tsongas					McCaul (TX)	Spratt
Granger	Michaud	Turner					McCaul (TX)	Stark
	Miller (FL)	Upton					McCotter	Stearns
	Miller (MI)	Van Hollen						

NOT VOTING—86

□ 1856

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 438, H. Res. 1242, Honoring the life, musical accomplishments, and contributions of Louis Jordan on the 100th anniversary of his birth, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF BLACK MUSIC MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 372, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 372.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 353, nays 0, not voting 81, as follows:

[Roll No. 439]

YEAS—353

Abercrombie	Baca	Bartlett (MD)
Ackerman	Bachmann	Barton (TX)
Aderholt	Bachus	Bean
Akin	Baird	Becerra
Altmire	Baldwin	Berkley
Andrews	Barrett (SC)	Berry
Arcuri	Barrow	Biggert